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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MUNICH

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ROUTINE
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TO: DIR

INFO: FRAN,

CITE: MUNI

KAPOK RE: MOOD LC IMPROVE AERODYNAMIC AEBATH

RE: A. DIR 32473 (OUT 90201)

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SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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B. 1666 (IN 30361)

C. EGMA 17681 (NOT SENT ROME)

1. AECASS 3 STATES AECASS 2 INFO PARA 1 REF A INCORRECT. 3 (WHO

PERSONAL FRIEND SHEPTYTSKY) GAVE FOLL 29 NOV.

A. 1914 POPE BENEDICT XV BY SECRET DOC CONFERRED "CONSECRATION
VALIDA ET LICITA" POWERS ON SHEPTYTSKY AS EMERGENCY MEASURE DURING WORLD
WAR I IN ORDER PERMIT GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH BISHOPS BE CONSECRATED BY
SHEPTYTSKY WHEN ROME UNREACHABLE FOR APPROVAL.

B. 15-17 SHEPTYTSKY CONSECRATED JOSEPH BOTSYAN AS LUTSK BISHOP
AND JOSEPH YARMKO AS KIEV BISHOP. AFTER 17 REVOLUTION CONSECRATED ~~FRAN YUDEROV~~
AS BISHOP GREAT RUSSIA (LESS UKRAINE).

C. IN POST WAR PERIOD, IN ORDER PROVE LEGALITY HIS CONSECRATIONS,
SHEPTYTSKY SENT BROTHER ~~CLEMENT~~ ROME WITH SECRET DOC, BUT THIS STOLEN ENROUTE.
COPY SECRET DOC VATICAN FILES SIMULTANEOUSLY "DISAPPEARED."

D. IN 39-40 SHEPTYTSKY AGAIN (FOR DURATION WAR) RCV'D CONSECRATO VALIDA
ET LICITA POWERS FROM POPE PIUS XII.

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E. SHEPTYTSKY SECRETLY CONSECRATED JOSEF SLIPYY A KIEV ARCHBISHOP AND,; IN EVENT SHEPTYTSKY'S DEATH, AS ARCHBISHOP OF LVOV AND METROPOLITAN OF GULICIA (ALSO RECEIVED GALICIA). THIS MENTIONED BY GERMAN PW'S, SEE REPORT REF C). ^{1 REW} SHEPTYTSKY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED SLIPYY'S CONSECRATION. ALSO SECRETLY CONSECRATED ^{1 REW} NAZARKO, STEPHAN RUT', VOLODYMYR FIGOL', AND IVAN CHORNYAK AS BISHOPS BUT THIS NEVER PUBLICIZED.

2. SHEPTYTSKY SECRET DOC FROM PIUS XII VALID ONLY FOR GREEK CATHOLIC CONSECRATIONS. SINCE SOVS LIQUIDATED GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH ⁴⁵, WOULD NOT PUBLICIZE (PORTION GARBLED-BEING SERVICED) THEY IN POSSESSION SHEPTYTSKY POWERS CONSECRATE BISHOPS OF EASTERN ORDER; NOR COULD THEY USE THIS DOC FOR CONSECRATING ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS INDICATED PARA 1 REF A. AECASS 3 THEORIZES THAT SOVS FOUND LITH (OR OTHER) BISHOP OF PRO-COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES WHO, USING POWERS EXTREMIS NECESSITAS, CONSECRATED BISHOPS LITH SSR. RE PARA 1A REF B, NO SURRENDER PAPAL APPROVAL INVOLVED SINCE, ACCORDING AECASS 3, ALL CONSECRATIONS SATELLITES AND USSR BEING MADE USING EXTREMIS NECESSITAS POWERS IN SOV EFFORT GAIN CONTROL OVER CATHOLIC CHURCH BY INSURING CONSECRATION ONLY PRO SOV CANDIDATES.

3. AECASS 3 OBTAINED INFO PARA 1A FROM PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH SHEPTYTSKY; REQUESTS DISCREET USE INFO IN ORDER AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO SELF OR OTHERS SINCE INFO NOT COMMON KNOWLEDGE AND SECRET DOC VATICAN INVOLVED.

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